

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Access Auditors under Accessible India Campaign

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has empanelled Access Auditors under Accessible India Campaign;
- (b) whether the Ministry has empanelled Access Auditors under Accessible India Campaign;
- (c) whether the Ministry has invited any applications for empanelling such auditors;
- (d) if so, the criteria for the selections of empanelment of the auditors;
- (e) the names of the organizations from where the applications have been received and the number of applications rejected along with the reasons therefore; and
- (f) whether the criteria conform to international standards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

a) to (b): Yes, Madam. 18 access auditors have been empanelled under Accessible India Campaign. The name of empanelled access auditors is at Annexure-I

(c) to (e): The Government invited proposals with adequate experience and expertise for empanelment of access auditors. The eligibility criteria are as under:-

- i) Minimum two years' experience and expertise of conducting accessibility audit.
- ii) Experience and expertise of conducting accessibility audit of at least 5 government buildings/public infrastructures.
- iii) Only such individual/organization having a good trade record in the field of disability sector. In case of organization, a minimum three year standing as a registered organization in disability sector.

The name of applicant organizations applied for access auditors under Accessible India Campaign is at Annexure –II.

28 application were rejected due to non-fulfillment of documents as per eligibility criteria.

f): Eligibility criteria for access auditors have been framed after consultation with all stake holders.

Annexure referred in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3287 for answer on 06.12.2016 regarding Access Auditors under Accessible India Campaign

Annexure-I

Empanelled Access Auditors under Accessible India Campaign

- 1) Svayam-National Centre for Inclusive Environments, New Delhi
- 2) ShishuSarothe Centre for Rehabilitation & Training for Multiple Disabilities, Guwahati
- 3) Samarthyam, National Centre for Accessible Environments, New Delhi
- 4) Nature Nurture Architects Planners, Mumbai
- 5) School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal
- 6) Association for Disabled People, Delhi
- 7) Dr.GauravRaheja, Associate Professor, Deptt. of Architecture & Planning, IIT Roorkee
- 8) CBM India Trust, Bangalore
- 9) V-shesh Learning Services Pvt. Ltd., Chennai
- 10) Arushi, Bhopal
- 11) Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development (CORD), Sidhbari, Kangra (H.P)
- 12) The Leprosy Mission Trust India, New Delhi

- 13) Sama Foundation, Bangalore
- 14) Dr.KavitaMurgkar, Universal Design Research & Training Centre, Pune
- 15) DEOC, Creating an inclusive world, Bangalore
- 16) Swabhiman, State Disability Information & Resource Centre, Bhubaneswar
- 17) Ekansh Trust AmitSamruddhi, Pune.
- 18) Handicare, Indian Association of Persons with Disabilities, Lucknow

Annexure referred in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3287 for answer 06.12.2016, Access Auditors under Accessible India Campaign

Annexure-II

Name of applicant organizations applied for access auditors under Accessible India Campaign

- 1) Viklang Sahara Samiti, New Delhi
- 2) Cbm India Trust, Bangalore
- 3) V-shesh Learning Services Private Limited, Chennai
- 4) Ikoloki Consultants Architects, Mumbai
- 5) Ferro Equip, Mumbai
- 6) Arushi, Bhopal
- 7) Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development(CORD), sidhbari, Kangra , (h.P)
- 8) Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi
- 9) The Leprosy Mission Trust India, New Delhi
- 10) Mr.RavinderYadav, Bhopal
- 11) Nita Panchal, Gujrat State National Committee for the Rights of Persons with Disability (NCRPD)
- 12) DiethonoNakhro, Aldverville School, Kohima, Nagaland.
- 13) Equals, Centre for Promotion of Social Justice, Tamil Nadu
- 14) Sama Foundation, Bangalore
- 15) Amar SevaSangam, Tamil Nadu
- 16) Nina Foundation, Mumbai
- 17) Dr.KavitaMurgkar, Universal Design Centre& Training Centre, Mumbai
- 18) DEOC, Bangalore
- 19) Swabhiman (State Disability Information & Resource Centre), Odisha
- 20) Humanity Welfare Organization Helpline NGO, Distt. Anantnag, J&K
- 21) Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy, Kolkata
- 22) Ekasnsh (Awareness, Acceptance, Sensitization and Inclusion), Pune
- 23) Handicare – Indian Association of Persons with Disabilities, Lucknow
- 24) Unlimited Freedom, Bangalore
- 25) First Planet Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.
- 26) Rastogi & Donald Chartered Accountants, New Delhi.
- 27) Ekansh Trust AmitSamruddhi, Pune.
- 28) The Spastics Society of Tamilnadu(SPASTI), Chennai.
- 29) Svayam-National Centre for Inclusive Environments, New Delhi.
- 30) ShishuSarothe Centre for Rehabilitation & Training for Multiple Disability, Guwahati.
- 31) Samarthyam, National Centre for Accessible Environments, New Delhi.
- 32) Nature Nurture Architects Planners, Mumbai.
- 33) P.K. Sukumaran (Rtd. Bank Manager), Kollam.
- 34) A. Sivanandham, Chennai.
- 35) MEDIA MENZ, New Delhi .
- 36) Ms.Suvarna Raj, Delhi.
- 37) Vision Foundation for Development Management, New Delhi.
- 38) A.R. & CO. Chartered Accountants, Delhi.
- 39) Citizens Foundation, Ranchi.
- 40) M/S. Rao's College, Chennai.
- 41) ShriSursinhSolanki, Ahmedabad.
- 42) HemantBhaiGoyal, Jaipur.
- 43) SankarMadhab Kristi Bikash Kendra, Assam
- 44) School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal.
- 45) Association for Disabled People, Delhi
- 46) Dr.GauravRaheja, Associate Professor, Dept. of Architecture & Planning, IIT Roorkee
